

## Tenders as awarded by Aganang in 2006/07

<b>Tenderer</b>	<b>Tender Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Youth</b>	<b>Disability</b>	<b>Aganang</b>	<b>District</b>
1. Thabisha Trading Store	The supply of diesel and oil	As regulated	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
2. Optimal Engineering	Consultancy services for	R230 054,85		No	No	No	Yes
3. Phuntshi Business	Construction of a Pre-	R352 129,74	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
4. Crispy Multy Project	Construction of a Pre-	R365 666,10		1 youth	No	No	Yes
8. Linchi Property	Valuation roll	R1 500		No	No	No	Yes
9. DPT Trading	The supply of diesel and oil	As regulated		1 youth	No	Yes	Yes
10. Mashashane Balemi	The supply of diesel and oil	As regulated	Cooperatio n	Cooperatio n	No	Yes	Yes
11. Tsheliofatso Electrical &	The supply of diesel and oil	As regulated		1 youth	No	No	Yes
12. N T K Limpopo Agric	The supply of diesel and oil	As regulated	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
13. Indlovu Developers cc	The construction	R4 084 765,00	No	No	No	No	Yes
14. Lusovu Consulting	Consultancy services for	R108 675,00	No	No	No	No	Yes
15. Poshela cc	Electrification	R662	85% shares	No	No	No	Yes
16. Lethekga-Makwena Project	The construction	R3 002 876,84	No	No	No	No	Yes
17. Muteo Consulting	Consultancy services for	R167 774,60	No	No	No	No	Yes
18. HL Matlala & Associates	Consultancy services for regravelling	R840 000,00	No	1 youth	No	Yes	Yes
19. Cicam Project Agency cc	Consultancy services for	R399 124,61	No	1 youth	No	No	Mkhuhl u
20. Domba Business	Security services	R292 800,00	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
21. Morobe Trading	Electrification of 332 stands	R1 685 597,68		1 youth	No	No	Polokw ane
22. Tsa Khomotso	Electrification of Selolo	R1 231 535,10		1 youth	No	No	Naboo mspruit

## **Sports and recreation centers**

Tibane Multi-Purpose Centre was constructed by Letsoko La Bakena Project at a cost of R1.5 million. The scope of work included the construction of the palisade fence, change rooms and toilets, facility for netball, gate, football ground with football posts, drilling and energising of the borehole. Sport has the ability to bring people from all walks of life together and also help in fight against HIV/AIDS. It is therefore part of this Department's main function to contribute in the development and empowerment of the community through the provision of infrastructure for sports and recreation. One multi purpose sport centre was constructed at Tibane through CDM funds

## **Local Economic Development**

The Local Economic Development Unit is positioned to co-ordinate, research, and analyse economic data, initiatives and interventions in order to maximize efficiency and competitiveness of the municipal economy. In view of the PGDS, the spirit of the Capricorn and Aganang LED strategies and the job creation targets, the following interventions are done in order to improve the performance of the local economy: Development of the meat cluster value chain with specific emphasis on project business planning and implementation Promotion of cultural tourism Promotion of the informal economy throughout Aganang Municipality and its integration into the first economy as far as is practically possible and feasible.

## **Agriculture**

Aganang Municipality is predominantly rural and the available land is used mainly for subsistence farming. Cattle, goats and sheep are by far the largest type of livestock that is held, although poultry is kept in significant numbers. Most livestock is sold informally for local consumption. Little use is made of the commercial marketing channels available nearby. The potential exists for commercialisation of crop farming (maize, sorghum, vegetables etc), livestock farming and introduction of agro-processing initiatives. This will assist local economic development.

Critical issues with regard to improved animal husbandry relate to grazing camp planning and rotation, the selection of bulls and animal health. Crime prevention is a critical factor because livestock theft has become a major disincentive to cattle farming. It requires that a close relationship should be developed between cattle farmers and the local livestock theft unit of the SAPS.

Approximately, fifteen (15) co-operatives have been assisted with the registration of certificates and development of business plans.

## **Manufacturing**

The Municipality does not have any large scale manufacturing industry. Potential does exist for the municipality to attract small to medium scale manufacturing in areas bordering on Polokwane Municipality. The primary manufacturing opportunity that has been realized is on variety of indigenous and raw resources. With the available land, the area has the potential for developing into the mainstream economy by tapping on other primary and secondary produce (Agro-processing) and economic activities such as mining. The challenge the municipality is currently faced with is on the aspect of marketing and sale of the produce.

The municipality has purchased the baking equipments to the value of R325 117,34 for the Mmabasotho Bakery through the LED grant. This initiative was undertaken to enhance the production capacity in the project. The new machinery is capable of producing 100 loaves of bread per 35 minutes if utilized to full capacity. The beneficiaries have also gone through training on various baking recipes and machinery operation. With the assistance that the municipality has provided, the production capacity has increased rapidly and local communities are reaping the fruits of this investment, and 7 families benefit from the initiative.

## Mining

The LED strategy for Capricorn District Municipality that was compiled in 2005 included reference to a Matlala platinum mine that was said to be in the planning stage. It probably refers to the Matlala a Thaba platinum joint venture in terms of which Pan Palladium has exploration rights on farms just outside the western boundary of Aganang Municipality. The only farms in Aganang for which the Department of Minerals and Energy has applications for exploration rights, are Dorstland, Swerwerskraal, Tweespalk, Elberfield and Sourappletree. Information on these applications will be requested from DME. It is therefore unlikely that any mining development will occur in Aganang or immediately on its western boundary for at least the next eight years.

